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Gov. Cuomo continues to herald better, more progressive times for New York, and with promises like publicly funded campaigns and the Equal Rights Amendment, it's easy to believe it. But he's already been left behind on health care by de Blasio, and his Green New Deal policies don't inspire much confidence that he'll take the bold action climate change requires. Meanwhile, the \$3 billion budget shortfall he mentions is only just a bit less than what he offered to Amazon in tax breaks. Here's hoping the revenues from legal sports betting will make up the difference.

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BROADWAY ICON CAROL CHANNING DEAD AT 97

I Carol Channing, who won over audiences with her giddy, guileless charm in signature roles in Broadway's "Hello, Dolly!" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," died in her California home on Tuesday at the age of 97, according to her publicist. Channing died of natural causes in Rancho Mirage after having suffered multiple strokes last year, publicist Harlan Boll said. In a career that spanned seven decades, the saucer-eyed, raspy-voiced musical-comedy star never shook her association with the role of

matchmaker Dolly Levi in the 1964 musical "Hello Dolly!" or gold digger Lorelei Lee in Anita Loos' "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." Still, Channing embraced being identified with Lorelei, as well as Dolly, a role that won her a Tony Award. "Audiences expect and demand I sing these songs," she once told a reporter of her signature tunes, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" and "Hello Dolly." "I'm lucky to be so closely associated with both 'Diamonds' and 'Dolly.' ... I'm luckier than most — I have two identity songs."

SPIKE LEE, KILLERS JOIN FOR WALL PROTEST VIDEO

2 Rockers The Killers have teamed up with film director Spike Lee to make the music video for their latest song, "Land Of The Free," a protest against President Donald Trump's planned wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. The "Do the Right Thing" and "Malcolm X" director was given full creative rein to make the video for the track, which the Las Vegas band described as "a heartfelt lament inspired by current events and recent national tragedies in the United States." Lee filmed the video at the end of 2018 around the border, capturing

scenes of migrant families as they headed toward "the land of the free," the group said. It shows migrants of all ages making the journey and at times facing off with security forces. Lee, who last week was nominated at Britain's BAFTA awards for his movie "Blackkklansman," has previously worked on other music videos, including Michael Jackson's hit "They Don't Care About Us." Trump is seeking \$5.7 billion from Congress to build a security wall on the southwest U.S. border, a demand Democrats have rejected.



MAKAR SANKRANTI IN INDIA

3 Indian sadhus (Hindu holy men) take a dip in the waters of the holy Sangam — the confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna and mythical Saraswati rivers — during the auspicious bathing day of Makar Sankranti at the Kumbh Mela in Allahabad on Tuesday. State authorities in Uttar Pradesh are expecting 12 million visitors to descend on Allahabad for the centuries-old festival, which officially began on Jan. 15 and continues until early March.

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NETFLIX RAISES PRICES FOR US SUBSCRIBERS

4 Netflix is raising monthly fees for its U.S. subscribers by between 13 percent and 18 percent, the video streaming pioneer's first price increase since 2017 as it spends heavily on original content and international expansion. Prices for its popular standard plan, which allows streaming on two devices at the same time, will rise to \$12.99 per month from \$10.99, the company said in a statement. Netflix shares rose 7 percent to \$356.11 in afternoon trading, adding to its 30 percent rise so far this year. The company's top-tier plan,

which allows streaming on four screens in high definition, will increase to \$15.99 from \$13.99 per month, while the fee for its basic plan will rise to \$8.99 from \$7.99. In comparison, AT&T Inc.'s HBO Now streaming service charges \$14.99 per month, while Hulu's no-advertisements plan is priced at \$11.99 per month. "It highlights that Netflix has pricing power and even after the increase it remains a very cheap entertainment alternative," Pivotal Research Group analyst Jeff Wlodarczyk said. Netflix has been spending billions to bolster its original content.

EX-YANKEE WETTELAND BUSTED ON KID SEX ABUSE

5 Former Yankees All-Star pitcher John Wetteland was arrested Monday on a child sex abuse charge, multiple outlets are reporting, citing court records. The former closer is accused of sexually abusing a child under the age of 14, according to the reports. The Bartonville Police Department had a warrant for Wetteland's arrest and the Denton County Sheriff's Office arrested Wetteland, who posted \$25,000 bond and was released, according to reports. Wetteland, whose residence is listed in Trophy Club, Texas, retired after the 2000 season, having finished

his career with the Texas Rangers, who inducted him into their team Hall of Fame in 2005. Wetteland, 52, amassed 330 saves over the course of his 12-year career that started with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He also pitched for the Montreal Expos and the New York Yankees before moving on to Texas in 1997. Wetteland notched a career-high 43 saves three different years. He was a three-time All Star and finished sixth in Cy Young voting in 1999 with the Rangers. Wetteland coached baseball and taught Bible studies at Liberty Christian School, a private college prep school in Argyle, Texas.

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"Late Show" host Stephen Colbert and guest Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand. GETTY IMAGES

Gillibrand announces White House run on 'Colbert' show

The New York senator had hired top aides recently.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand told CBS' "Late Show with Stephen Colbert" that she'd file paperwork on Tuesday night to explore a run for the Democratic presidential nomination in the 2020 election.

Colbert, during the taping of an episode that ran on Tuesday night, asked Gillibrand, who has been taking the steps to begin a presidential campaign, if she had anything she would like to announce.

"Yes," the New York lawmaker said. "I'm filing an exploratory committee for president of the United States tonight."

The senator from New York has hired several top political aides in recent weeks, fueling speculation her jump into the 2020 fray was imminent.

CBS News, citing an unnamed person familiar with Gillibrand's plans, reported earlier in the day she is expected to launch her White House bid.

Gillibrand, 52, is known for spearheading efforts to change how Congress handles allegations of sexual harassment and became a prominent voice in the #MeToo movement.

There is no dominant early front-runner in what is expected to be a crowded Democratic nominating race to take on President Donald Trump, the likely Republican nominee. But Gillibrand will have to compete against better-known candidates in a party still debating the best path forward after losing the White House in 2016.

Some in the party believe an establishment figure who can appeal to centrist voters is the way to victory. Others argue a fresh face, and particularly a diverse one, is needed to energize the party's increasingly left-leaning base.

Gillibrand was a member of the centrist and fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition while in the House of Representatives. Her positions became more liberal after she was appointed to fill the Senate seat vacated by Hillary Clinton in New York when Clinton became former President Barack Obama's secretary of state.

Gillibrand then won the seat in a special election and was re-elected to six-year terms in 2012 and 2018. She has attributed the ideology shift to representing a liberal state versus a more conservative district.

As a senator, Gillibrand was outspoken about rape in the military and campus sexual assault years before the #MeToo movement against sexual harassment and assault first arose in 2017.

In late 2017, as she pushed for a bill changing how Congress processes and settles sexual harassment allegations made by staffers, some prominent party leaders criticized her for being the first Democratic senator to urge the resignation of Sen. Al Franken, who was accused of groping and kissing women without their consent.

During the same period, Gillibrand said Hillary Clinton's husband, former President Bill Clinton, should have resigned from the White House after his affair with intern Monica Lewinsky, which led to his impeachment by the House. Some criticized the senator for attacking the Clintons, who had supported her political career.

Gillibrand backs a Medicare-for-all bill championed by Democratic Party liberals. She was the first senator to call in June 2018 for the abolishment of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) amid controversy over Trump's separation of families entering the country at the U.S.-Mexico border. REUTERS

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Sports betting at upstate casinos among Cuomo's State of the State highlights

Few details and fewer surprises marked Gov. Cuomo's State of the State address.



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The skeleton of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's legislative plan hasn't changed much since he detailed it back in December, with many of the gaps still unfilled after his State of the State address on Tuesday. Few enough changes and details have been provided that his previously unannounced plan to legalize sports betting in New York's four upstate casinos is noteworthy.

"We invested in upstate casinos. Let's authorize sports betting at the upstate casinos," Cuomo said. "It's here, it's a reality, and it will help gener-

ate activity in those casinos."

The casinos, which were first authorized by the state in 2014, have previously failed to meet revenue expectations and have been lobbying for the ability to handle sports betting since last year. A bill authorizing the move made it to the Assembly floor last year, but was never voted on. If Cuomo's plan passes, sports gamblers will be able to participate in state-sanctioned, casino-run versions of the wagers they have already been doing unofficially.

"Members raised significant issues, so I would say at this point there isn't enough support within the Democratic conference to want to go forward on sports gambling," Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie said in 2018.

State of the State: Less



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revolutionary, more evolutionary

Otherwise, while Cuomo has not backed away from any of the headline points of what he calls his "Justice Agenda," much of his proposed legislation was closer to the "incremental" kind he swore against in his first address.

"I believe we can have the most productive first 100 days in state history," Cuomo said Tuesday. "In

the old days, too many good ideas went to the State Senate to die. Now, we're going to have good ideas going to the Senate to be born."

While many of Cuomo's points sounded grand, some say their actual effects may be less so. Cuomo promised to make Election Day a state holiday, but, as Sen. Julia Salazar pointed out on Twitter, it may not reach the peo-

ple who actually need it.

"While I recognize the intent of making Election Day a federal holiday, I don't think it would actually make voting more accessible to many working people," Salazar stated. "Consider service industry workers who often work federal holidays, or otherwise lose a full day's wages."

Additionally, after his announcement to legalize recreational marijuana use sparked a flurry of debate as to its implementation, Cuomo stated that communities and cities would be able to opt out of the plan and continue to enforce existing drug laws. Salazar described the idea as "unacceptable," and when asked about the possibility earlier this week, Mayor Bill de Blasio stated that it would not work.

Cuomo likewise continued to advocate for

executive control of the MTA and planned to split future maintenance costs for the train system with the city, something that de Blasio has stated will "never happen."

On health care, Cuomo promised to codify the Affordable Care Act and force insurers to cover pre-existing conditions, while many Democratic presidential hopefuls and even de Blasio have endorsed a much more expansive universal health care system.

Meanwhile, after repeating his intention to make New York carbon-neutral by 2040, Cuomo's Green New Deal so far consists of a \$1.5 billion investment into offshore wind farms, a committee on environmental policy, a fund to subsidize lost property taxes for communities closing down power stations, and job training programs at SUNY.



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MTA expresses frustrations at emergency board meeting

MTA acting chair Fernando Ferrer promised an independent third-party review on the L train shutdown changes.



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At an MTA emergency board meeting on Tuesday, members of WSP, the main engineering consulting firm behind the original L train shutdown plan, pushed for adoption of the new L train tunnel restoration plan, which they say would save 275,000 daily riders from having their lives disrupted.

Some MTA board members weren't so sure, though, raising concerns about health and safety issues with the new L train plan and expressing frustration at how an alternate option was expressed so

last-minute.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced on Jan. 3, as an alternative to completely shuttering L train service for 15 months, a plan that could keep the tunnel open but extend the Superstorm Sandy restoration for up to 20 months, with work consolidated to nights and weekends.

Board member Carl Weisbrod wondered why the MTA is trusting the same consultants on this new plan, when they previously said the complete L train shutdown was the best option years ago.

"I know I have a trust problem now," board member Neal Zuckerman added later in the meeting. "I don't know what to believe."

"I too am concerned that we're just finding out about some of these innovations," said MTA acting chair Fernando Ferrer. "We should have been

hearing this from who we pay, whether they are engineering consultants, engineers or whatever, but I'm beyond that now and I hope you're beyond that."

The MTA emergency meeting was meant to share information between the consultants and the board, Ferrer said. The MTA board did not yet vote on Gov. Andrew Cuomo's plan. Ferrer said the board would weigh in once a full plan comes before them.

Many left with questions about how the new L train restoration plan would mitigate silica dust exposure — a hazardous material that can cause damage to the lungs and would become airborne during construction work into the Canarsie Tunnel bench wall.

The new L train restoration plan would mean less concrete removed than the L train shutdown, consultants said, as the cables would no longer be embed-

ded in the concrete wall. But it would also involve the tunnel being open to trains after this work, and thus the possible exposure of silica dust to travelers, some board members said.

Consultants and board members pushed for an independent third-party evaluation both of the entire new L train restoration plan and of the silica mitigation plan, to ensure the tunnels will be opened only when they are safe to the public. Ferrer promised at the end of the meeting to solicit recommendations for an independent third-party review of the new plan.

Had the MTA considered the new L train restoration plan before?

When he announced the new restoration plan, Cuomo said this was an innovative approach that has never previously been applied in the context of an underground tunnel re-



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habilitation project.

A New York Times article on Tuesday contested this claim, saying the MTA rejected an approach similar to Cuomo's five years ago over safety concerns.

But at the MTA board meeting, many took issue with the article, stating that the approach it details and the new L train restoration plan are not the same.

"What was in the Times this morning was referencing a review that was looking at 'What if we put all the cables on the wall?' All the cables then would be directly

affixed with bolts to the wall," said Jerry Janetti, senior vice president of WSP, which worked with Cuomo on the new plan.

"The current approach is that ... many of the cables will be on these racks, and the racks will have far fewer bolts in the wall than if we directly bolted in the cables themselves," he said. "Future cables do not require future penetration into the walls. They can be made to [adhere to] the racks. So really this is a way of managing the number of embedments or bolts into the [tunnel] wall."

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Shutdown causing TSA safety worries

For New Yorkers, the experiences getting through JFK security have varied.



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Though JFK and LaGuardia haven't historically ranked as the best airports in the U.S., it seems neither Queens facility has seen TSA lines as extensive as those at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which gained national attention this week with reports of three-hour waits to get through security.

Still, travelers and airport workers alike in New York City are expressing frustration at the way the government shutdown has impacted air travel.

On Monday, the TSA experienced a national unscheduled absence rate of 7.6 percent, more than double the rate of 3.2 percent for that date one year ago. This was the first business day after which TSA agents missed out on their first paycheck during this government shutdown.

Some TSA agents are even quitting, according to Hydrick Thomas, TSA council president with the American Federation of Government Employees union. Thomas is also president of AFGE Local 2222, which has members in New York and New Jersey.

"Every day, I'm getting calls from my members about their extreme finan-

cial hardships and need for a paycheck. Some of them have already quit and many are considering quitting the federal workforce because of this shutdown," he said in a statement last week.

The TSA did not immediately respond to a request for comment about absences at JFK and LaGuardia specifically, and Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, which manages JFK and LaGuardia, referred questions on those specifics to TSA.

Port Authority has been tracking TSA wait times online at jfkairport.com and laguardiaairport.com through the government shutdown as normal. On Tuesday afternoon, security wait times did not exceed 20 minutes at either airport, according to their online trackers.

"Terminal 4's website said wait time was 15 to 20 minutes when I was standing in line. End to end, it took me almost an hour and a half to get through security."

Lauren Hesse

But some travelers say those real-time trackers don't tell the whole story. Lauren Hesse, a 29-year-old New Yorker, showed up at JFK Airport on Friday before 5 p.m. for her 7:30

p.m. flight to New Orleans when she found herself in a long TSA line.

"Terminal 4's website said wait time was 15 to 20 minutes when I was literally standing in line," she said in an email. "End to end, it took me over almost an hour and a half to get through the security."

Everyone was "civil and nice" in JFK, she added, "but people were getting really desperate, everyone around me was anxious and checking their phones to see if they would make boarding."

TSA precheck was still available when Julian Counihan, 35, showed up at JFK at 7:30 p.m. on Monday for his 8:30 p.m. flight.

Precheck and regular security screening lines were the same length, he said, though he noted that TSA precheck "cuts significant time from the screening process."

TSA agents have been friendly and upbeat to travelers, Counihan said, but internally, some are concerned that the government shutdown is creating a security risk at airports.

"The loss of officers, while we're already short-handed, will create a massive security risk for American travelers since we don't have enough trainees in the pipeline or the ability to process new hires," said Thomas, the union president, in his statement. "If this keeps up, there are problems that will arise — least of which would be increased wait times for travelers."

Important Knee Arthritis Pain Alert

Study Shows Simple Treatment Helps Avoid Knee Replacement Surgery For 75% Of Worst Cases At Least 7.3 Years...

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I know you may find this hard to believe. Just about every one does when we tell them about this... at first.

But it doesn't take long for them to turn from skeptic to raving fan as soon as their pain improves so fast.

Do You Have An Open Mind?

So, I'm not asking you to believe me just yet. All I ask is you approach this and read the rest of this information with an open mind. If you give us a chance, we promise, you won't be disappointed...

Because There is Proof Real medical proof.

Here it is. A leading Orthopedic Surgeon and knee pain expert was getting excellent results with this non-surgical treatment on his own patients. In fact, this study involved almost 2000 patients followed over 10 years.

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And he wanted to prove... beyond a shadow of a doubt... the results he got... were not only REAL... they could most likely work for others just like you.

So he conducted some research, an 11 year project, and is was published in the "Journal of Knee Surgery"... a Real and REPUTABLE medical journal (A copy of this research is available on our website or by mail)

What were his results

and what do they mean for your pain?

In this study he found that 75% of the severe knee arthritis pain patients he treated... and were facing knee replacement surgery... did not need to have knee replacement surgery... and were still OK 7.3 years later!

This is incredible news for you... and here's is why...

The patients in this study were Stage 4 knee arthritis. That's the most advanced and worst stage. These are the cases that are usually sent for knee replacement surgery.

These patients had also gone through the common medical treatments like pain and anti-inflammatory pills, physical therapy etc. and all that had failed.

So... these were the WORST cases of which every thing else had failed ... YET, after this treatment, 75% still did not need knee replacement even more than 7 years later.

And it gets better. The study only collected data up to that time. It is pretty safe to say that many may never need surgery.

Bottom line: This study clearly showed this treatment is safe and extremely effective even for even the worst cases.

So, even if you aren't one of the worst cases... imagine what it can do for you.

What IS This Treatment And How Can You Find Out If It Can Help You?

As studied as this treatment is.... you may have an "Oh No!" reaction.

Why? Because there is a very good chance you have heard of it. You may have even given it a try... and NOT gotten good results.

That's because this treatment is actually pretty common now a days. But... and this is a very big BUT... there is a very specific way to apply this treatment (as done in the study) that makes it so successful. And many are NOT doing it this way.

So... please hear us out. This really might be the answer you are looking for. Ok... here is the treatment and the full scoop on why it works so well... when done THIS WAY.

The treatment is called "viscosupplementation." It is frequently called, "gel treatment." Or "joint oil".

In this treatment, a gel is painlessly injected directly into your arthritic joint. This lubricates the joint, reduces friction... and allows more movement without all the inflammation and "grinding" caused by arthritis.

This is like putting oil on a rusty hinge. Once the oil is applied, the hinge can move much better.

But here is something you must know:

In that research project, all of the procedures were done with highly advanced imaging to guide the injections and make sure the gel got into the joint space area ultra-precisely.

This is EXTREMELY important... because... research also shows that injections done WITHOUT this imaging to guide them... can miss the joint space about one third of the time.

That means, in one third of the injections, the gel wasn't in the joint space and couldn't possibly work!!!

We feel this is why so many people have tried this treatment and DIDN'T get good results like in the patients in this research.

So, if you have already had this treatment and it didn't work... was it done with this advanced medical imaging?

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Study shows this treatment was successful in 75% of knee arthritis pain sufferers... saving them from surgery for at least 7.3 years. Will it work for you? Find out for FREE

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While treatments may be covered by Medicare and some insurances... we also offer pricing plans for as little as \$13.57 per week so patients can finally relieve their pain and try to avoid surgery.

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If you have knee arthritis pain... and are even just a little interested in finding out what this treatment can do for you... we are inviting you to come in for a FREE screening appointment.

During this screening, you will get to talk to the doctor... ask questions... and find out if you qualify.

We will go over everything with you... and you will breathe a big sigh of relieve finally having real answers and a specific plan to possibly relieve your pain.

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Please understand this:

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You Get To See If You Qualify For FREE

That's right. We want you to see EVERYTHING first hand and to *prove* to you... without a shadow of a doubt... we have the help for your knee pain that you are desperately wanting. And we want to do it without you spending a penny or risking anything to find out.

That's why we are offering you this free screening.

So my big question for you is – is the opportunity to wake up tomorrow morning... and every other morning for the rest of your life... with less pain... worth the 60 minutes it will take to be evaluated?

What else could you possibly do with that same 60 minutes that could have such a profound impact on the rest of you and your family's lives?

You know, it's really disappointing to me that so many people just go on living with pain when you don't have to. So many of patients tell us how they used to be in pain... just about every day.

They were in so much pain... they were grumpy and miserable all the time. They hated work. They're relationships were strained. Life was just one big struggle. Now that they've discovered what we will reveal to you at your free screening... all that's changed... Work and family have become rewarding and fun. Life is so much easier and better... in so many ways... without the pain. Finally, things start falling into place the way you always thought they would.

One of the best things or physicians and staff hear is "Hey doc since starting this program I've lost 17 pounds because now that I can finally move around pain-free the weight just keeps coming off!"

Which one of those amazing things I just mentioned would you like to happen to you... right now.

Maybe it's none of the things I've mentioned. But, you do have hopes and dreams. We all do. And pain robs you of

the opportunity to live out those hopes and dreams. Robs you of the life you really and desperately want... and deserve.

Whatever YOUR personal hopes and dreams are... They are all possible if you take action... right now.

All you have to do is give this a chance and schedule for the screening. But then again...

What's also possible is that your pain starts getting worse. And that happens to so many people from just doing nothing.

Taking action may seem like a little work... or... it may even be a little scary for you – but not taking actions is almost always worse. The eight most dangerous words to your future, your health, and your hopes and dreams just may be...

It Will Just Get Better All By Itself!

Fact is... it may only get worse.

Here Is How To Get Your Free Screening...

Just call us at 1-877-380-8537 and tell the scheduling coordinator you want your free screening. If you are one of the first 50, it is 100% free. No obligation or strings attached.

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But because we get so many calls... we can only take 50 from what you are reading this month.

You have absolutely zero to lose and possibly everything to gain. But due to high call volume, we suggest you call now. 1-877-380-8537.



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Mayor Bill de Blasio holds up an IDNYC card.

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IDNYC adds third gender 'X' option, new 2019 card

Here's what you can now get with this year's IDNYC card.



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IDNYC launched four years ago, and the New York City municipal identification card has since provided residents with a non-driver's license ID and free or discounted access to cultural institutions throughout the five boroughs.

On the fourth anniversary, officials have announced some new IDNYC benefits for 2019, along with the option of a third gender identity designation.

Since it first debuted in 2015, IDNYC has let cardholders self-designate their gender or choose not to list a gender, according to the city. Now, transgender, nonbinary and gender nonconforming New Yorkers can choose a third gender "X" option on their cards.

This follows a New York City birth certificate change that went into effect Jan. 1 offering the third gender X option to residents.

Also new to the 2019 IDNYC program is a free one-year membership to the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, the addition of People's United Bank as a financial partner where residents can use their IDNYC card to open a bank or credit union account, and the ability to link an IDNYC card with hospital and clinic registration records at NYC Health + Hospitals facilities. IDNYC has served as a Health + Hospitals reg-

istration card since 2015.

Going into its fifth year, the IDNYC program has more than 1.25 million cardholders, according to the city — the largest municipal ID program in the country.

The latest IDNYC dis-

1.25M

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counts include: Brooklyn Boulders Queensbridge (25 percent off rock-climbing classes, including introductory and kids' classes); Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance (BAAD!) (\$5 discount on all BAAD! events and performances); National Geographic Encounter (25 percent on Daily Dive Time Reserved Entry tickets, plus 15 percent off in the Encounter retail shop); and TADA! Youth Theatre (10 percent discount on all TADA! Programming), among the offerings.

IDNYC enrollment is free, and any New York City resident 10 and older is eligible to apply. IDNYC will not ask residents about immigration status, and the city says it will protect the confidentiality of all applications.

For more information, visit nyc.gov/IDNYC or call 311.

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State Senate expands New York voting rights

The New York State Senate passed a slate of bills in its second legislative session, all focused on expanding New York voting rights from early voting to allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to register.

"We need more voices in our democracy, not fewer," said Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins. "Easing access to voting and having New Yorkers exercise their constitutional right to have their voices heard shouldn't be partisan or controversial."

If Gov. Andrew Cuomo signs them into law, New Yorkers will be able to vote in person up to 10 days in advance of elections. This would be a boon not just for working-class voters in the service industry normally unable to take Election Day off, but may reduce the hours-long wait times many voters experienced during the 2018 midterm elections.

Additionally, a bill introduced by Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins will consolidate state and federal primary elections to the same day to save on expenses as well as simplify the voting process. Two bills by Sen. David Carlucci will allow voters to move within New York state without needing to re-register and permit 16- and 17-year-olds to register to vote in advance, allowing them to vote without delay once they turn 18.

Sen. Julia Salazar voiced some concern that harm could come to pre-registering minors, though she voted yes for the proposal nonetheless.

"My only concern is that mass pre-registration attempts may put non-citizen youth at risk," she wrote on Twitter. "Because it is unfortunately a felony for non-citizens to register to vote, it's critical that we more clearly caution and protect immigrant youth from being criminalized."

All of the bills passed with sweeping majorities, though a handful of Republicans in the Senate voted in opposition to each of them.

The widest-spanning laws that passed on Monday, namely same-day voter registration and no-excuse absentee voting, cannot pass until 2021, as they are amendments of New York's state constitution. In order to take effect, they must be signed by the governor, passed a second time by the state legislature, and then passed by the voters of New York in a referendum.

Currently, voters cannot register to vote fewer than 10 days before an election and must give a reason that they need an absentee ballot, a formality that Sen. Leroy Comrie describes as "antiquated." The constitutional amendment, which he introduced, would allow anyone registered to vote in New York to vote by mail for whatever reason they choose.

And though one of the bills passed closes a loophole that had allowed some companies to donate more than the \$5,000 limit set for corporations, many state senators emphasized the importance of doing more.

"I fervently believe that we have more work to do in order to make our elections truly accessible, democratic and free from the outsized influence of corporate interests," said Salazar.

Cuomo has already come out in favor of much more substantial New York voting rights reform, including automatically registering residents to vote unless they explicitly opt out, making Election Day a holiday and banning corporate campaign contributions altogether, which he was to address in his State of the State speech.

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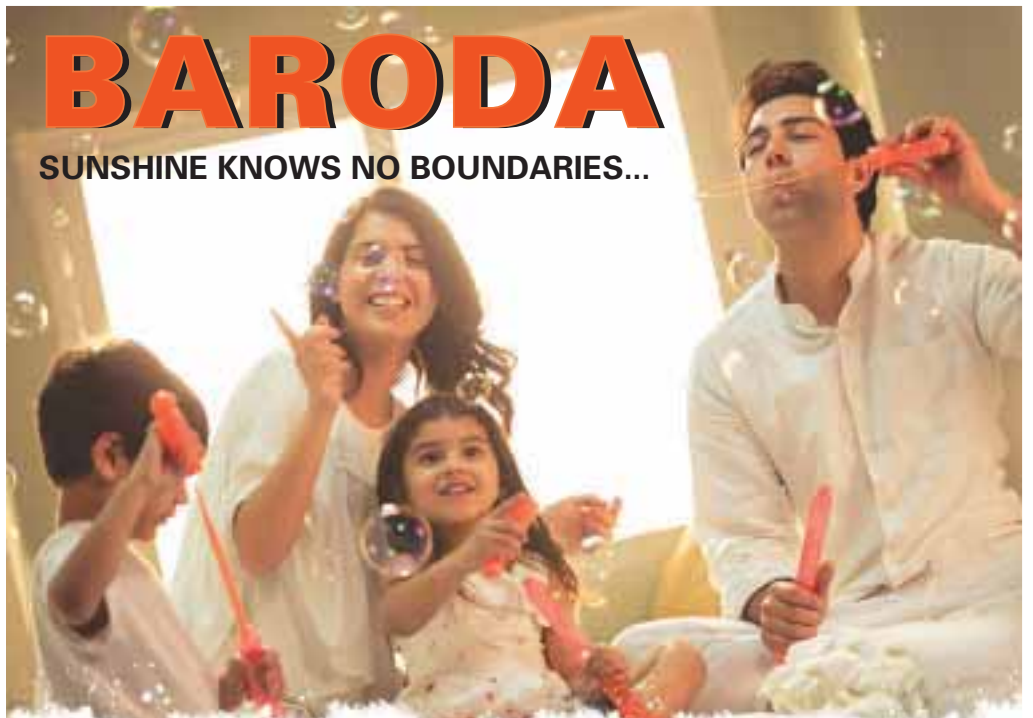


Voters registering at the polls.

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Brexit bedlam: Parliament votes down PM May's EU divorce deal by 230 votes

E.U. supporters cast Brexit as a "gigantic mistake."

British lawmakers defeated Prime Minister Theresa May's Brexit divorce deal by a crushing margin on Tuesday, triggering political upheaval that could lead to a disorderly exit from the E.U. or even to a reversal of the 2016 decision to leave.

Parliament voted 432-202 against her deal, the worst parliamentary defeat for a government in recent British history. Scores of her own lawmakers — both Brexiteers and supporters of E.U. membership — joined forces to vote down the deal.

Opposition Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn promptly called a vote of no confidence in May's government, to be held within 24 hours.

With the clock ticking down to March 29, the date set in law for Brexit, the United Kingdom is now ensnared in the deepest political crisis in half a century as it grapples with how, or even whether, to exit the European project that it joined in 1973.

May's crushing loss, the first British parliamentary defeat of a treaty since 1864, marks the collapse of her two-year strategy of forging an amicable divorce with close ties to the E.U. after the March 29 exit.

"It is clear that the House does not support this deal, but tonight's vote tells us nothing about what it does support," May told parliament, moments after the result was announced.

"We need to confirm whether this government still enjoys the confidence of this House," May said.

May said parliament



Drinkers watch updates on a TV screen in the Red Lion public house. GETTY IMAGES

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Prime Minister
Theresa May

had spoken and the government had listened. The small Northern Irish DUP party, which props up her

minority government and had said it would oppose the deal, said it would still back May in the no confidence vote.

The E.U. said the Brexit deal remained the best and only way to ensure an orderly withdrawal from the E.U.

"The Brexit deal is basically dead," said Anand Menon, professor of European politics and foreign affairs at King's College

London.

CROSSROADS

Ever since Britain voted by 52-48 percent to leave the E.U. in a referendum in June 2016, the political class has been debating how to leave the European project forged by France and Germany after the devastation of World War II.

While the country is divided over E.U. membership, most agree that the world's fifth-largest economy is at a crossroads and that its choices over Brexit will shape the prosperity of future generations.

Before the vote, May had warned pro-Brexit lawmakers that if her plan was rejected, it was more likely that Britain would not leave the E.U. at all than that it would leave without a deal.

She has also warned fellow Conservatives not

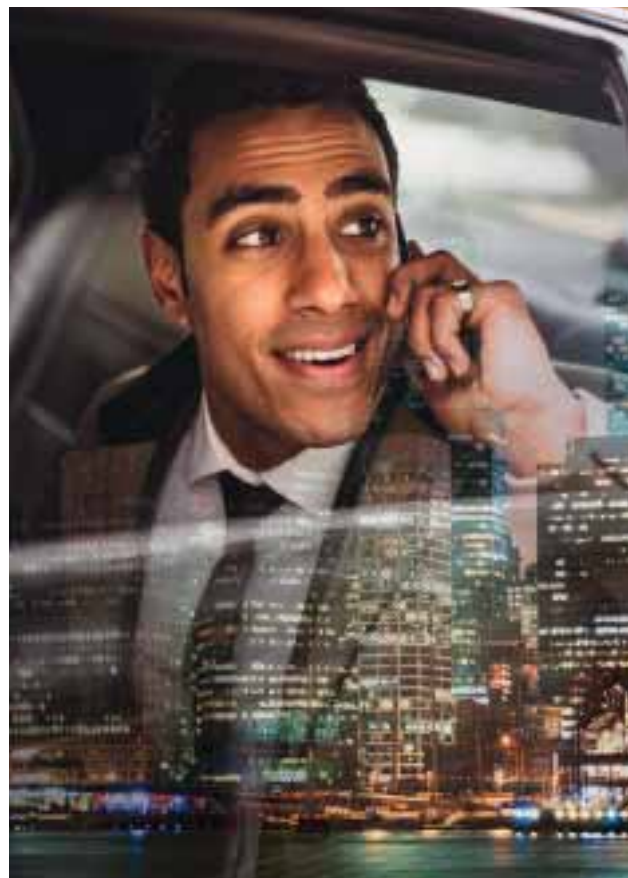
to let the opposition Labour Party seize control of Brexit.

Supporters of E.U. membership cast Brexit as a gigantic mistake that will undermine the West, smash Britain's reputation as a stable destination for investment and slowly weaken London's position as a global capital.

Many opponents of Brexit hope May's defeat will ultimately lead to another referendum on E.U. membership, though Brexiteers say that thwarting the will of the 17.4 million who voted for Brexit could radicalize much of the electorate.

Brexit supporters cast leaving as a way to break free from a Union they see as overly bureaucratic and fast falling behind the leading economic powers of the 21st century, the United States and China.

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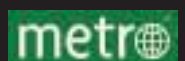
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READER WRITE-INS:

TOO MANY FRAGRANCES? SMELLS LIKE HYPOCRISY!

It is somewhat ironic for someone to complain that they have to eat their sandwich in pure agony in the train, gagging because of the scents

of fragrances. I also do not care for perfume/cologne/lotion smells, but you know what is WAY more inconsiderate? People who eat food that has a noticeable smell, including and especially breakfast sandwiches (as was implied that he eats

daily on the train). If you are going to criticize others for tarnishing your smelly food-eating experience, at least have a little self-awareness and recognize that you are equally, if not more so, inconsiderate.

— Jenna, Metro US reader

FOOD ON THE TRAIN

I was reading this on the train this morning and laughed out loud that he is complaining about the fragrances annoying him as he is eating his breakfast, lunch or dinner on the train!!! He

is joking right? I HATE smelling food on the train and I really don't want to wear their crumbs either. I used to be a coffee drinker on the train — more to focus on the coffee and not my surroundings — when I realized I could really hurt someone falling

with a hot cup of coffee. So now I read, pray or think about my next vacation!

— Meg, Metro US reader

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A CLOSE CALL WALKING MY DOG

This morning I was walking my dog and noticed that I had run out of doggie bags to pick up after her after she did her business. I went into a brief moment of panic! Luckily, a man came up to me and handed me one. He must've seen the desperation on my face!

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Aries Know your boundaries when dealing with superiors. If you stay focused on what you do best, you'll find a way to enhance your skills and apply them to current trends.



Taurus Don't lose sight of what you are trying to achieve. Strive for perfection, pay attention to detail and don't stop until you are satisfied and proud to present the finished product.



Gemini Honesty will be in your best interest when dealing with partners, bosses or anyone who has an effect or influence on your life and future. Speak from the heart.



Cancer Make a kind gesture and you will keep the peace. Refuse to let the actions of others affect your behavior. Share your thoughts and feelings, and follow through with your plans.



Leo Your goal is to achieve. If you channel your energy into something that matters to you, the rewards will be spectacular. Love and romance will enhance your life.



Virgo Travel, communication and sharing with friends and family will spark your imagination and encourage you to broaden your horizons and try something new.



Libra Don't make a fuss. Look inward and consider the improvements you can make. You can't change other people, but you can strive to be the best that you can be.



Scorpio Make your accomplishments count by using your skills, knowledge and experience to effect change. Don't settle for less than your goal, and don't stop until you complete your mission.



Sagittarius Physical activities or labor will pay off. Less talk and more action will help you avoid criticism and temptation. An unwanted change will end up being beneficial.



Capricorn A change at home will perk you up. Comfort, convenience and frugality will ease stress and encourage better relationships with loved ones. Don't let anyone meddle in your affairs.



Aquarius Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself. Revealing too much information can lead to loss of reputation and cause stress. Focus on getting things done and bringing about positive change.



Pisces Contact an old friend or attend a reunion. Touching base with your past will be a good reminder of the goals you set and what you still want to accomplish. EUGENIA LAST

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LIFESTYLE



Find out how the festival broke down with this new Netflix documentary. **NETFLIX**

Why the Fyre Festival failed

Director Chris Smith talks us through his astounding Netflix documentary.



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Nothing has ever quite caught the imagination and interest of the internet like the implosion of the Fyre Festival.

Originally touted as the most glamorous and immersive music festival to have ever been created, Fyre was due to take place in the Bahamas, with ticket prices as high as \$12,000 in 2017.

But as soon as guests arrived, they were instead greeted with mass chaos, as the luxury villas, gourmet food and musicians promised were absent, as was any semblance of organization. It was canceled just a few hours into the festivities.

Thousands of people online took immense pleasure in the debacle, as it was described as "Lord of the Flies" with social media influencers. Luckily for those that were hooked by the Fyre Festival failure, Netflix documentary "Fyre: The Greatest Party That Never Happened" takes a deep dive into the disaster.

"I actually heard about it when it imploded," director Chris Smith

tells Metro, who soon after wanted to go "deeper" to "try to understand what had happened."

Initially, Smith wasn't even sure if he could make a movie out of what had happened. "But as we got further and further in, you just started to see all these different layers, and all these different parts of the story that weren't evident. You didn't really see it just by looking at these headlines."

"I felt like even looking back at what was written there was very little information actually about the festival, it was a lot of stories about 'Lord of the Flies,' Instagram, social media influencers. But they didn't dig a lot deeper."

With "Fyre," Smith does just that, and what he discovered is truly astounding, as co-organizer Billy McFarland repeatedly deceived and committed fraud to try and put on the festival. But then all of the deception caught up with Billy and imploded in his face.

"It wasn't until you dug deeper that you understood where the deception started and how all these lies added up, to result in what eventually went down. There was deception on two main fronts."

"One was the investors they were using false information to raise money and consequently

had they been honest about the fundraising, they wouldn't have been able to raise more money. It would have been likely that they wouldn't have raised more money and the festival wouldn't never have gotten as far as it ended up getting."

Smith insists that those involved also had an opportunity to be more honest with the attendees and reveal that the vision they had sold of Fyre Festival, that it would include models, private jets and exclusive private islands, just wasn't going to happen.

"When reality set in, and it changed, there was an opportunity to be honest with the attendees and communicate that the festival was something different than what they had advertised. There was a chance that people could have adapted and the ones that wanted to bail and that wanted out could have left."

"Had the expectations been set properly that maybe there was a version that wasn't what was promised, but could have gone off. ... You know there was never a chance that it was going to be the festival that was advertised. But could it have been less of a disaster? Yes."

"Fyre: The Greatest Party That Never Happened" debuts on Netflix Jan. 18.



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At the 2018 New York Comic Con, Syfy nearly brought the house down at the Hammerstein Ballroom when it aired the premiere episode of "Deadly Class," which airs Wednesday night.

Writer and executive producer Rick Remender was on hand for the occasion, as were stars Benedict Wong, Benjamin Wadsworth, Lana Condor, María Gabriela de Faria, Luke Tennie and Liam James. Taylor Hickson, who plays the toxins-obsessed Petra, wasn't there, but she definitely knows how it felt.

"That's been really fun," the 21-year-old Canadian actress tells Metro. "It's also a tricky thing because we have to ensure that the fans who have been with us since day one are happy with how the story's being told. We're true to the comics, in a sense, but we're also adding in a little bit of our own flair. We're trying to

bring these characters to life, even though the fans have already written them out in their heads. So we're praying to God that it works for them. Lord knows we don't want it to be a disappointment for them."

Judging by the Hammerstein Ballroom's reaction to October's surprise screening, however, Hickson shouldn't have anything to worry about. After all, the fans have been flocking to social media and numerous genre-focused websites in anticipation of Wednesday's official premiere.

"They're so amazing," she says. "We have all these fan pages already. They're so dedicated to and excited about this show. We're so happy to see so many others as excited as we were during the year or more that we spent creating the show."

In Remender's graphic novels, Petra is depicted as a 1980s goth kid with a penchant for poisons. The TV adaptation's portrayal of the King's Dominion Atelier of the Deadly Arts student is more or less the same, though Hickson admits she initially took inspiration from a surprisingly different

source.

"I was actually booked for the part off of a single self-made tape. It was nothing, though it took a lot of work to create my character," she says. "Some of my influence came of the 1990s cartoon 'Daria.' But yeah, she was very fun to create and when they brought me on, but essentially, myself and Siobhan [Williams] were the first cast members assembled. The rest came later."

"Nobody was prepared for the caliber of this project, or for who ended up being behind it," she adds in reference to executive producers Joe and Anthony Russo, the "Avengers: Infinity War" directors.

"So when we booked it, my agent was like, 'This is cool. It's a little pilot you can shoot before the new year.' Now I know he just didn't really understand how prominent Petra was to the storyline. He thought it was just a small recurring role for the first season of a new show. Maybe three episodes max. It was all a bit of a surprise for us!"

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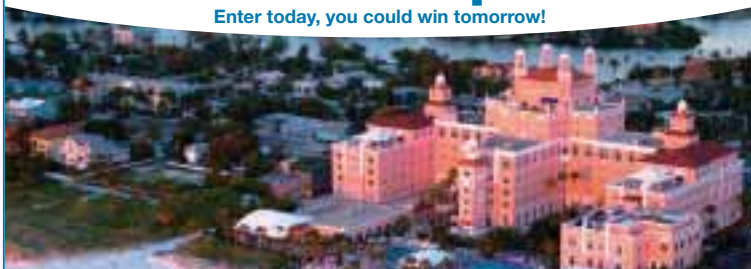
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Ryann Redmond steps into the role of Olaf on Broadway starting Feb. 19. COURTESY OF DISNEY ON BROADWAY

'Frozen's Olaf gets a gender swap

Ryann Redmond will become the first woman to play the role of Olaf in *Frozen*, making Disney history.



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There's a new Olaf coming to "Frozen" on Broadway, and she's kind of a big deal. When stage and TV actress Ryann Redmond takes over the role of Olaf in the musical production of "Frozen" this February, the snowman will become the first gender-swapped character in Disney history.

Olaf may not have a gender, strictly speaking, but he's always been played by men: voiced by Josh Gad in the 2013 movie and played by Greg Hildreth on Broadway. That will change when Ryann Redmond steps into the role starting Feb. 19. Her previous Broadway credits include "Bring It On the Musical" and "If/Then" with Idina Menzel, who voiced Elsa in the "Frozen" movie.

Gender-swapping characters is popular

among cosplayers and Tumblr illustrators. It's also been something of a trend in theater for a few years: Tony winner Glenda Jackson is starring as a female King Lear on Broadway now, and an acclaimed 2012 all-female production of "Julius Caesar" created in London had a successful run at St. Ann's

perform their first show on Tuesday, Feb. 19. "Frozen" is the original leading sisters Caissie Levy (Elsa) and Patti Murin (Anna) have extended their contracts with the production.

'Frozen the Musical' isn't the cartoon

"Frozen the Musical" is an adaptation of the film's story for the stage, with additional emotional exploration, according to the creative team of Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. The pair wrote the original score and lyrics for the film, and expanded the soundtrack with 12 new tracks for Broadway — more than twice as many as the nine songs in the original Oscar-winning film.

"This isn't the cartoon," says Anderson-Lopez. "It's about a family that's frozen into its roles because of a trauma, and how that dysfunction plays out, and how they heal it."

Frozen opened at the St. James Theatre on March 22, 2018, joining "Aladdin" and "The Lion King" on Broadway. A touring production is set to begin in Fall 2019 in Los Angeles.



Caissie Levy (Elsa) and Patti Murin (Anna) will continue with the production.
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Warehouse in Brooklyn. But it's new territory for Disney.

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Finding the perfect outdoor space with the cast of *'Backyard Envy'*James DeSantis, Melissa Brasier and Garrett Magee from Bravo's "Backyard Envy." **BRAVO**

The new show premieres this week on Bravo.



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Having the perfect outdoor space is something many New Yorkers would trip even their best friend down a flight of stairs to get. But after you have made your deal with the devil to get one, it takes a keen eye to make sure every foot of space is utilized to its best potential. We sat down with the cast of Bravo's brand-new show "Backyard Envy," Garrett Magee, James DeSantis and Melissa Brasier, to see what some of the biggest challenges their landscaping company, the Manscapers, has run into when creating mesmerizing outdoor areas with limited amounts of space to work with.

What are the biggest challenges to creating amazing backyards and outdoor spaces in New York City?

Magee: Well, first of all, I would say one of the biggest challenges is figuring out how to get to the space. Because every job that we do is a maze sometimes, getting up elevators, getting to the backyard. Sometimes you have to go through basements, very small elevators, stairwells. That always poses a really big challenge.

Brasier: Some other challenges we have, I think, are — you know, all of us are designers and we all think really big, so sometimes our ideas

are too big for the space or too big for the budget, sometimes both. So our challenges are trying to make our idea as grand and luxurious as possible within the budget, within the physical space, and still keeping in line with what the client needs. So, I think that's the same as what all designers in most fields deal with, no different from our field.

DeSantis: We always say that the city is a character in our show, because it's such a prevalent part of our business. It's not very common that you hear of landscape designers who work in New York City, like the two don't necessarily go together. So, you know, we try to bring this jungle or green vibe to a place that really isn't green. We work in the Concrete Jungle, so there's this whole aspect of our show where there's like this dichotomous relationship between the city and, you know, greening it up. Bringing in elements of nature into a city of eight million people.

So all of our supplies are from outside of the city. They all have to be brought in from Long Island or upstate New York and, you know, that poses a challenge as far as transportation, and like Garrett said, getting these elements into a 50-story building. You know, working with small service elevators — trees aren't meant to go in 10-foot elevators.

Magee: Sometimes we've had to do, you know — sometimes we had to do a crane

to get these large trees up to these rooftops, or sometimes we've even had to take the elevator down to the floor and put it on top of the elevator and take it up to another floor of the building. So we get very creative.

Your new show, "Backyard Envy," follows you as you take your business outside of the city lines and into the suburbs. Was having the extra space a breath of fresh air for you guys?

Magee: [Laughs.] Yes, it was. Literally a breath of fresh air.

DeSantis: Just having the space to actually lay things out and actually having the ability to be able to bring in excavators and, you know, large — you know, heavy machinery, heavy equipment, you can't do that in a backyard in Brooklyn, where brownstones are all connected. Everything has to be done by hand. When we get a delivery of bluestone to do a patio in a backyard in Brooklyn, each individual piece of bluestone has to be brought in by hand, downstairs, through the house, and then back down into the yard. But in the suburbs, you can just drop a pallet in the yard and you're done.

Brasier: And I will always remark that when we would pull up to these suburban jobs, how I was so in love with the parking situation because you just pull up into the driveway, as opposed to here, where we make a joke in the city of how do we get through this job without getting our

car towed? To me, the little things like parking and stuff like that were the little moments of reprieve that I celebrated.

Magee: Right, and for me, I feel like being out in the suburbs is such a large blank canvas to work with. You know, like working in the city is so much more limited

with space, and once you get out to the suburbs it's just like any crazy idea that we've ever had that just wasn't feasible in the city. Pretty much anything can go in the suburbs. Much more of a nice, creative experience.

Brasier: You know, in all honesty, all of us are saying how much

we loved it, but watch the show and you'll see that the second we get to the suburbs, we're all complaining about when do we get to go back to Brooklyn. So it goes both ways.

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Yanks' Machado hopes continue to fade

The Yankees are not going to break the bank to sign the free agent.



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As the excruciatingly long wait of a decision from Manny Machado continues, SNY's Andy Martino gave us an obvious bit of news that seemed apparent for more than a month, now.

In what can only be described as par-for-the-course when it comes to the landscape of modern professional sports, Martino "revealed" that Machado is going to sign with the highest bidder.

In December, the 26-year-old star infielder held meetings with the New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, and Chicago White Sox, the trio obviously having been considered the favorites to land him ever since. However, the Yankees have made it known that they will not break the bank on Machado, meaning that general manager Brian Cashman won't give him the \$300 million contract he has been looking for.

The Yankees have made corresponding



The Yankees are likely going to miss out on Manny Machado this offseason. GETTY IMAGES

moves to suggest that Machado won't be coming to the Bronx, signing veteran infielders Troy Tulowitzki and DJ LeMahieu to keep things afloat while Didi Gregorius recovers from Tommy John surgery. Martino's report further confirmed that Machado won't be wearing pinstripes in 2019 as he won't take a discount from the Yankees.

Once again, somewhat of an obvious statement from Martino.

That leaves the Phillies and White Sox to get into a bidding war for Machado, which could drive the All-Star's contract up near that \$300 million mark.

The White Sox have done everything possible

to make Chicago as appealing a destination as possible for Machado. While a lucrative contract is incentive enough, they signed Machado's brother-in-law Yonder Alonso and friend Jon Jay. The three of them spend their offseasons together in Miami training.

Philadelphia though could suddenly catapult the White Sox as favorites if they come away with Bryce Harper. A report over the weekend from USA Today's Bob Nightengale revealed the Phillies are "clear-cut favorites" to sign Harper in another contract that is going to exceed the \$300 million mark.

If the Phillies are will-

ing to splash that much cash, they can gain a stranglehold on the NL East.

But Martino added that there are multiple mystery teams that are still in pursuit of Machado.

Around Queens and the New York City metropolitan area, Mets fans are praying that they might somehow be one of those teams.

While there has been no indication or inkling of who those mystery teams can be, the Wilpon family's unwillingness to give out huge contracts will only keep the Mets out of the running.

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Jets bringing on Gregg Williams as defensive coordinator

While the NFL world is still trying to get over Adam Gase's steely gaze at his introductory press conference, the New York Jets continued making big moves on Tuesday as ESPN's Adam Schefter reported that the Jets have brought on Gregg Williams as their new defensive coordinator.

Williams spent last season with the Cleveland Browns, starting as defensive coordinator before taking over as interim head coach when Hue Jackson was fired.

He helped the hapless AFC North franchise to five wins in its final eight games, good for a final record of 7-8-1. That's the Browns' best mark since 2014.

The 60-year-old is a veteran when it comes to working with NFL de-



Gregg Williams GETTY IMAGES

fenses, spending 19 of the past 21 years working in the pros. He's most notably known for his work with the New Orleans Saints, first helping the franchise its first-ever Super Bowl title in 2010 before being the main culprit in the team's bounty scandal, which saw players given bonuses for injuring opposing players.

It led to his only absence from the NFL ranging from 2012-2013.

During his 16-plus seasons as a defensive coordinator, Williams' units ranked in the top-10 in fewest yards allowed six times and fewest points allowed four times.

He'll be taking over a Jets defense that struggled mightily in 2018, ranking 29th in points allowed and 25th in total yards given up.

While there is a core in young safety Jamal Adams and linebacker Avery

Williamson, the Jets have plenty of holes to fill on defense, including the secondary (cornerbacks) and the pass rush. They ranked 18th in the NFL with just 39 sacks last season.

Williams' introduction to the Jets' coaching staff will allow Gase to slowly shift all his efforts on the development of second-year quarterback Sam Darnold, who showed flashes of becoming a franchise quarterback during a promising rookie season. It was one of the lone bright spots during a 4-12 campaign.

Gase's former colleague in Miami, Dowell Loggains, has been tabbed as the favorite to take over offensive coordinator duties to round out the Jets' coaching

staff, though play-calling duties will likely belong to New York's new head coach.

Regardless of the offensive side of the ball, Williams brings that some much-needed legitimacy to a franchise that has been mired in mediocrity for the better part of the last decade. It can only help when it comes to recruiting big-name free agents that this offseason as the Jets have plenty of money to spend (approximately \$100 million in cap space).

Having an established name leading the defense will make Gang Green look that much more attractive despite this being a franchise that's gone 14-34 over the past three seasons while not making the playoffs since 2010.

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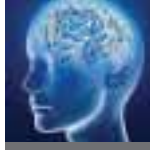
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The Dallas Mavericks have made Dennis Smith Jr. available via trade. Should the Knicks try and get involved? GETTY IMAGES

KNICKS MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER DENNIS SMITH

OPINION



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Forget a sophomore slump, Dallas Mavericks Dennis Smith Jr. is looking at the possibility of a sophomore shipment as the NBA trade deadline approaches on Feb. 7.

According to ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski, the 20-23 Mavs are looking for trade partners to ship off the second-year point guard. A reason as to why Dallas would make such a move remains unknown, but Smith has sat out the past three games due to a sore back. That's at least what the Mavericks have described it as.

Selected ninth overall out of NC State during the 2017 NBA Draft, Smith quickly developed into a highlight-reel-making floor general thanks to an ability to drive to the rim and finish at the basket. He averaged 15.2 points and 5.2 assists per game last season, finishing fifth in the league's Rookie of the Year voting.

Smith has experienced some regression in his game during his

second year, which could be a byproduct of the arrival of star rookie and Luka Doncic, who is posting 20.2 points per game while playing both point guard and power forward. In just 28 games due to a nagging wrist injury, Smith is putting up 12.6 points and 3.9 assists per night.

It may be Doncic's rise that has landed Smith on the trading block as the 21-year-old could be viewed as expendable by the Mavericks, who still have a bit of rebuilding to do as they sit in 13th-place in the Western Conference. Trading Smith now while his stock is still high will only help move things along in Dallas.

There likely will be no shortage of teams who would be interested in Smith. Wojnarowski initially reported that the Phoenix Suns and Orlando Magic are speaking with Mavericks management.

Rod Beard of the Detroit News reported that the Pistons are also interested, but it is "mild." However, he did provide a glimpse of what the Mavericks might be asking for, which includes a first-round pick.

While it has not been

reported that the Knicks are involved in Smith talks, yet, New York could be a potential suitor for the point guard.

As it stands, the Knicks have a logjam of sorts at the position with Frank Ntilikina, Emmanuel Mudiay, and Trey Burke gunning for minutes at the 1. However, both Mudiay and Burke will be free agents at the end of the season and their pseudo-resurgences with the Knicks could see them asking for more pricy deals. While the Knicks would have the money to resign either, it depends on if they want to dip into the 2019 cap space created for free agency this summer where they could bring in some big-time names.

Smith is under team control through 2021 and the Knicks showed plenty of interest in him during the pre-draft process. Yet they chose to take Ntilikina just one spot before Smith went to Dallas.

The decision so far has been questionable as Ntilikina's offensive game has been extremely slow to develop, although he has shown a knack for strong defensive play. It's caused plenty of Knicks fans to

rush to the Frenchman's defense, stating that his defense is providing enough promise to keep the experiment going.

Oddly enough though, Smith's career Defensive Win Shares (DWS) are almost double that of Ntilikina's at 2.5 compared to 1.3.

Ntilikina's name has popped up in trade talks as recently as a month ago, but the Knicks do not seem too keen on moving him even though he is nowhere near ready to be a regular starter at the NBA level. However, if he could be used in a package to bring in a talent like Smith, who has shown far more promise during his first two years in the league, then it could be something the Knicks might want to consider.

The Mavs could continue to develop Ntilikina behind Doncic, where there would be no rush of any kind to bring him up to a consistent, starting workload. If he does meet those pre-draft expectations of becoming a solid two-way point guard, Doncic could slot back at the power forward position and Ntilikina would be the team's starting point guard of the future.

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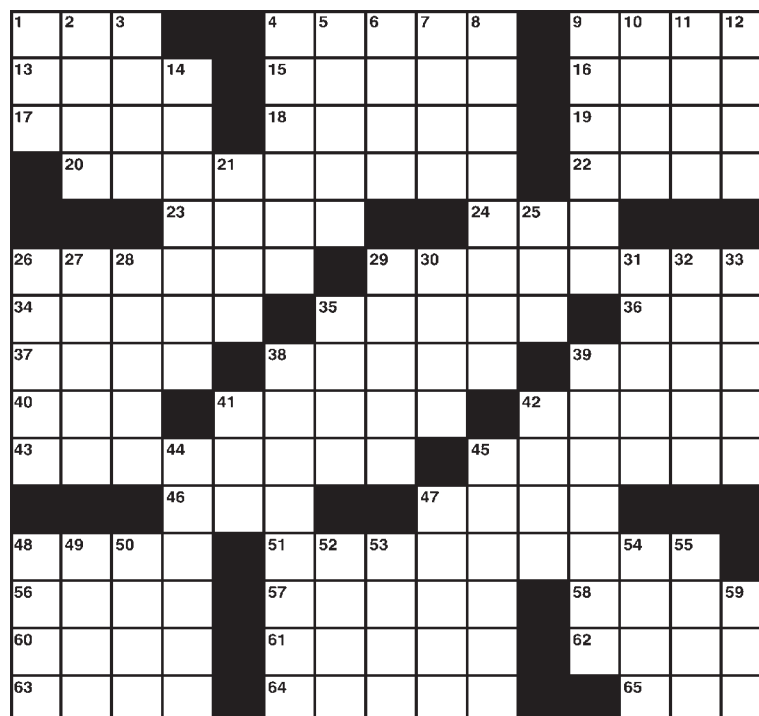
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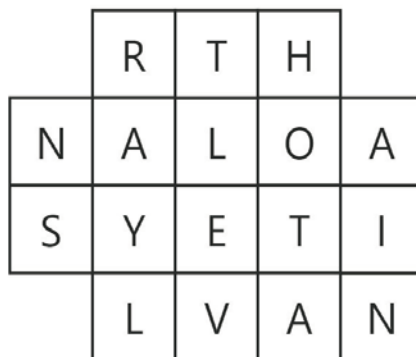
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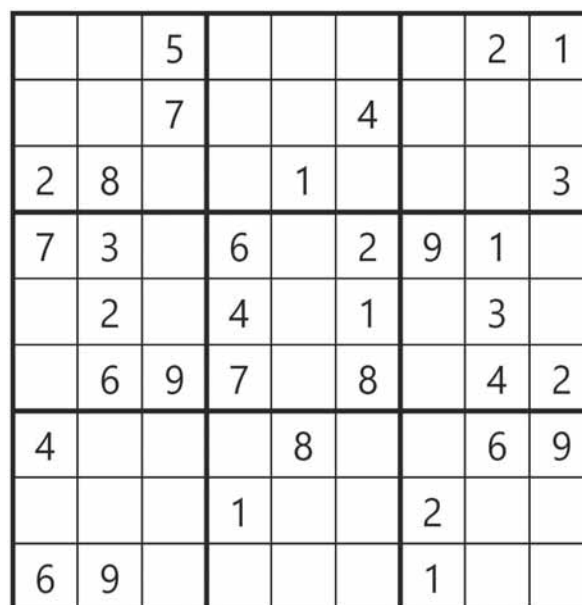
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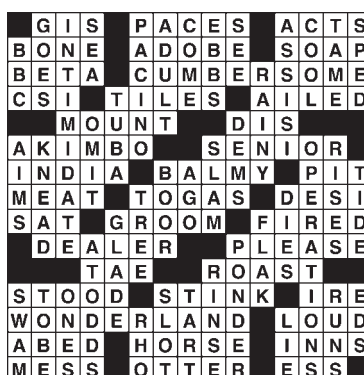
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